



# St. Joseph's R.C. Primary School

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## Summer 2019 Newsletter

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Class Letters and Summer 2019 Curriculum

All information for parents/carers in regards to the Summer Curriculum for each class will be on the Website by Friday 10th May. Also on the Website will be the RE overviews for the term and the RE newsletter.

### Fundraising

Thank you for all your support in the various fundraising events from last term. We especially thank you for the money raised for the Easter Egg Raffle which was £220. Soak the Teacher will take place on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May-£1 for teacher/£2 for headteacher, let's hope the weather is warm!!

### Attendance and Unauthorised Holidays

Whole school attendance figures for the Autumn and Spring Terms are very positive. Overall attendance, including Reception, was at 96.4 % at the end of term which is a great improvement on last year which was 95.5 %. The percentage is presently higher than national which is exactly where we want to be. Now we need to maintain this figure or, even better, hit our target of 97%. The classes continue to enjoy earning money for their Piggy Banks with Year 4, again, having the most at the moment at £122. Well done Y4!

### Individual Class Autumn and Spring Term Attendance

Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
95.6%	96.5%	95.7%	96.4%	97.8%	95.5%	97.1%

Well done to Year 4 and Year 6 for being above the target of 97% and Year 4 for having the best attendance in the school.

Information regarding procedures for applying for Leave of Absence is on our website, in the 'Policies' and 'About Us' folders. It is important that parents are familiar with this as unauthorised absences may now incur a penalty notice.

Please can I also remind parents/carers that, for safeguarding reasons, if your child is absent from school you **must contact** the office before 9.30 am **everyday** that they are absent.

PTO for further Term Dates

### Dates for the Term

These are the dates for this term, there will be further information to follow in order to clarify some activities. The dates are also displayed on calendar on the website and on the notice board.

30 <sup>th</sup> April/1 <sup>st</sup> May	Fire Service in for KS2
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday -School closed
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	'Keeping Safe on the Internet' talk for Year 5
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Soak the Teacher-£1 Teacher/£2 Headteacher
Week beginning 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs Week
Week beginning 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 SATs week

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	3.20 pm Y6 Parent's Carlton Meeting Year 6 Classroom
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	9.15 am Year 1 Assembly -Parent's Welcome
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	2.30 pm Friends of St Joseph's Afternoon Tea-Parent's Welcome
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May-Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May Half Term	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	2.00 pm Parent's 'Keeping Children Safe on the Internet' talk This is a talk by the Police's Safeguarding Officer and all parents are welcome.
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 at Yarm School Auditorium for The Proms
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00 am First Holy Communion Mass St John's
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Youth Village Trip
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Seaside Trip
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	PD Day-School Closed
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June-Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Swimming Fortnight
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> -Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Residential Trip to Carlton
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Non-Uniform Day-Bring a Tombola prize for the Summer Fayre
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	9.15 am Reception Assembly-Parents Welcome
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July and Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Transition Days at St Michael's
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fayre-straight after school
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	French Day-Details to follow
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15 Year 6 Leaver's Mass in Church-Parent's Welcome
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00 pm KS2 Performance-'A Night at the Musicals'
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports go out to parents
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00 am Foundation Stage Sports 1.30 pm Sports Afternoon ( This will take place on Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July if rained off )
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30 pm Year 6 Leaver's Assembly followed by Parents v Children Cricket Match and Afternoon Tea-Parents Welcome
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15 Achievement Assembly
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July-Finish for Summer Term Pupils return to school on Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	

There will also be a number of sporting events this term. The pupils involved will be informed individually as they occur.

May I take this opportunity to remind parents that we have an open door policy at St Joseph's. If you wish to discuss a matter with a class teacher or myself please do not hesitate to make an appointment with Mrs Morgan or Mrs Swainston in the office.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Mrs R. Whyte